

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably showers. Moderate temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 60  
 Lowest this morning 43

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.  
**R**USSIA, on May Day, gathers her great armies together and reviews them and TALKS PEACE. Japan, you will remember, talked peace, and praised peace, and signed peace treaties—and then, when she wanted something in Manchuria, she went to war.

It isn't what the nations SAY that counts. It's what they DO.  
**R**OBERT W. FUHL, editor of The Mail Tribune, whose travel sketches when he is away from home are perhaps the best writing being done in Oregon, tells of meeting a sour-faced individual the other day while crossing San Francisco bay past the great concentration of the Pacific fleet now under way there. This individual, pointing to the fleet, remarked:  
 "That's where our tax money goes; a billion dollars floating right there."

**T**RUE enough. And at this exact moment we don't need that billion dollars' worth of warships any more than you and I need a battery of 12-inch rifles.  
 But if trouble came—  
 Well, if trouble came swiftly, as it came in Manchuria, the billion-dollar Pacific fleet would come in mighty handy.

**T**HIS WRITER abhors war; regards it as probably the greatest of all calamities. But as long as war remains an ever-present possibility in this world, as it is now, we shall have to keep reasonably prepared to defend ourselves, even if it does cost a lot of money.

**A**N AIRPLANE, falling out of control out of the sky, crashed into South Michigan avenue, in the crowded city of Chicago, the other day. The pilot and his passenger were killed instantly.  
 Their last act in life was to wave frantically at pedestrians on the street, warning them out of the way. That is to say, facing certain death, they still thought of SAVING OTHERS' LIVES.

**M**EN REALLY ARE MEN still, in spite of all the cynics say, aren't they?  
**F**LYING an airplane, in spite of all the progress toward greater safety that has been made, remains a romantic and adventurous business. Working high up on a telephone or electric light pole is less glamorous, more humdrum.

**B**UT over in the Klamath country last year two men were working on a high pole, one above the other. Suddenly without warning the safety belt that held the one on top of the pole broke.  
 In the split second of time that remained to him, the thought crossed his mind that if he fell upon the man below he might possibly save himself, but would undoubtedly send the other man to his death.

**T**HAT split second was enough for him to make his decision. With his spurs still fast to the pole, he kicked out violently, throwing his body clear of his fellow worker below and falling to the ground.  
 They picked him up, bruised and broken and unconscious, and rushed him to the hospital. His first words, when he recovered consciousness, were these:  
 "Did I clear Ed?"

**H**EROISM, you see, isn't the exclusive property of any particular kind of man. That humble worker on the pole, when the sudden emergency came, was just as much a hero as any aviator or any soldier that ever lived—or died.

**J**OHAN KELLY, Washington correspondent of the Portland Oregonian, makes this interesting statement in a dispatch to his newspaper:  
 "For every dollar that Oregon has been paying in taxes to the federal government, it has received in return SIX DOLLARS in federal expenditures."

That is to say, for every dollar we pay in taxes to the federal government, the federal government pays back six dollars to us for the

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 Oregon Weather.  
 Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; moderate temperature; moderate west and northwest winds offshore.  
 Freshing in Paris  
 PARIS, May 3.—(AP) General John J. Pershing arrived today from the United States.

## METHODISTS FIRM IN OPPOSITION TO RETURN OF BOOZE

No Room in Nation for Two Systems Declares Letter From Bishop's Board to General Conference

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—(AP)—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in their Episcopal letter to the general conference met the movement for the return of liquor control to the states with a declaration in favor of national prohibition.  
 "There is no room in our national household for two antagonistic systems, one legalizing the liquor traffic, the other outlawing it," the Episcopal message said. "As a church we can follow no course except the one that will reduce the consumption of beverage alcohol to the minimum. We are convinced that national prohibition is that method."

**Militarism Opposed**  
 The letter also sounded opposition to militarism and unjust war, a plea for a Christian standard in industry and a receptive spirit toward unification with other kindred denominations.  
 The prohibition pronouncement said in part:  
 "Prohibition has proven itself embarrassing in certain regions, where

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## MEMORIAL PARK INTERMENTS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Rapid progress is being made in the plans for the development of Siskiyou Memorial Park and interments will now be accepted.  
 Driveways are now under construction and Siskiyou Memorial Park is taking form, promising to become one of southern Oregon's show places.  
 Contracts will be let within the next few days for the erection of artistic English (rug brick) entrance, eighty feet wide, which will support giant wrought iron hand made, ornamental gates having a span of 20 feet, also the graving of the 40-foot main entrance drive. Southern Oregon labor will be employed in this work and home firms will bid for contracts.

Much thought has been given to the beautification of the property and only those shrubs and trees will be used which will thrive best and give the most pleasing results. Flowers will bloom here in abundance due to the perpetual care fund, according to F. H. Westfield, developer.

## SOCIALIST-LABOR LEADERS CHOSEN

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Verne L. Reynolds of New York and J. W. Allen of Boston are the Socialist-Labor party's candidates for president and vice-president.  
 They were nominated at the national convention of the party here yesterday. Reynolds, an advertising man, said:  
 "We are standing on the verge of a revolution. When that historic occurrence is over we shall witness the Socialist's commonwealth of emancipated labor."

## VACCINATION FAVORED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Vaccination for all children in their first year against smallpox, examination of children in high schools as well as in grades at least once a year, proper diets as recommended by medical dietitians, and all activities for child health be under competent medical supervision, were among the more important recommendations approved by the child conference in session here today.

## Doukhobors Must Keep Duds on or Go to Jail

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—(AP)—The dominion government came to the aid of British Columbia today in an attempt to make the Doukhobors keep their clothes on.  
 Nettled by riots at Thrums, when police sprayed nude paraders with high powder and arrested 118 men and women, officials of province and dominion said they would settle the Doukhobor problem once and for all.  
 The members of the sect must wear clothes, send their children to school and observe all other laws or go to prison for long terms, authorities said.

## She's Chief Justice



The symbol of law and order at Vassar college is Marlon Little, a Junior of Newburyport, Mass. She is the newly elected chief justice of the college supreme court. Her gavel carries power and she can even recommend expulsion or suspension.

## BOYS HOLD REINS OF CITY FOR DAY; LEARN OPERATION

In all of the city business houses today as well as the municipal offices, students from the senior and junior high schools are filling the positions, and learning the actual operations of the various concerns.  
 City officials were keeping their understudies busy this forenoon. Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, took J. L. Campbell on a survey of the city sewers, and was also assisted by him with reports being filed for tonight's city council meeting.  
 "Mayor" Warren Lippett will preside at the council meeting with Bill Wilson, Rudolph Froehlich, Floyd Herron, Harold Williams, Clifford Ayres, Lucien Smith, Herbert Luak and Wheldon Bidde, acting as councilmen.  
 Ben Dietrich, city building inspector from the junior high school, attended over the building code this morning. In order to assist Frank Rogers of the city staff in figuring out some problems.  
 Although no important matters came before the police today, Melvin Kohn kept in the shadow of Chief Clatus McCredie, to be on hand for any unusual cases. George Slagle accompanied Traffic Officer Prescott about Medford today watching for violators of the city traffic ordinances.  
 "All of his decisions have been just," Judge Glenn O. Taylor of justice court said today, referring to petite Robert Rindt who presided in his place.  
 Others busy throughout the city today were: Harvey Fields, health officer; Nevin Cope, fire chief; Ed Valler, city attorney; Danny Hull, city recorder; Raymond Ettinger, city treasurer; Wallace Ludwig, superintendent of the water department; Jim Henry, president of the chamber of commerce; Tim White, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Cliff Severson, city school superintendent; and Ted Lindley, principal of junior high school.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	10	4
Philadelphia	4	10	3
Selbold, Zachary, Donohue and Hargrave; Bengt, Nichols and McCurdy, V. Davis.			
Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	7	3
Phelps, Moore, Hoyt, Quinn and Lopez; Fitzsimmons, Mooney, Mitchell, Gibson and Hogan.			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	13	6
Smith and Hartnett; Swift, Spencer, Brame and Brenzel.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Boston	1	4	0
Earshaw and Cochrane; MacPadden, Donohue and Tale.			

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## AVIATOR CHARGED WITH PAL'S DEATH IN LOVE TRIANGLE

Captain Lancaster Admits Writing Notes to Self and Mrs. Jessie Keith-Miller to Remove Suspicion

MIAMI, Fla., May 3.—(AP)—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British flier, was in jail today charged with first degree murder in the shooting of Haden Clarke, writer and fiance of Mrs. Jessie Keith-Miller, woman aviator. Authorities said Lancaster has confessed to forging two suicide notes.  
 The flier was detained yesterday on a warrant sworn to by State Attorney N. Vernon Hawthorne, who said he probably would go before the Dade county grand jury today to seek an indictment. Hawthorne has exonerated Mrs. Keith-Miller, in whose home the two men were guests at the time of the shooting April 21. He said she would be called as a grand jury witness.  
 Admits Writing Notes.  
 Hawthorne, who described the relation of the trio before the shooting as forming a "love triangle," said Lancaster confessed, in the face of statements by a handwriting expert, that he wrote the two notes, addressed to himself and Mrs. Keith-Miller, but denied killing the writer.

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## FOUR YOUTHS TO HEAR SENTENCES FOR MARAUDING

Four youths of this city, ranging in years from 16 to 19, appeared before Judge H. D. Norton this morning and two were remanded to the juvenile court and two will appear tomorrow morning in circuit court for final disposition of their cases. Glen Hanscom and Clifford Clark, each 19 years old, will appear before the circuit court and William Benford and Fred White, 16 and 17 years old, will appear in juvenile court.  
 The four youths are accused of entering local business places and houses and stealing various articles. When the court asked if anyone present cared to speak a word in behalf of any of the boys, J. W. Jacobs, grocer, arose and said he had known Hanscom for many years and always found him "honest and honorable." Jacobs said: "If leniency is granted I promise to take a personal interest in him and do what I can." Jacobs blamed the present trouble "on running around nights."  
 The court said that at the time of sentence tomorrow he would hear claims and friends of the accused, and that he had already listened to their pleas in their behalf from teachers and parents.  
 Lloyd Foster, of the Elk Creek dissection of maul and will be sentenced, entered a plea of guilty to possession in the morning. He was arrested in Portland last Saturday where he fled a month ago.

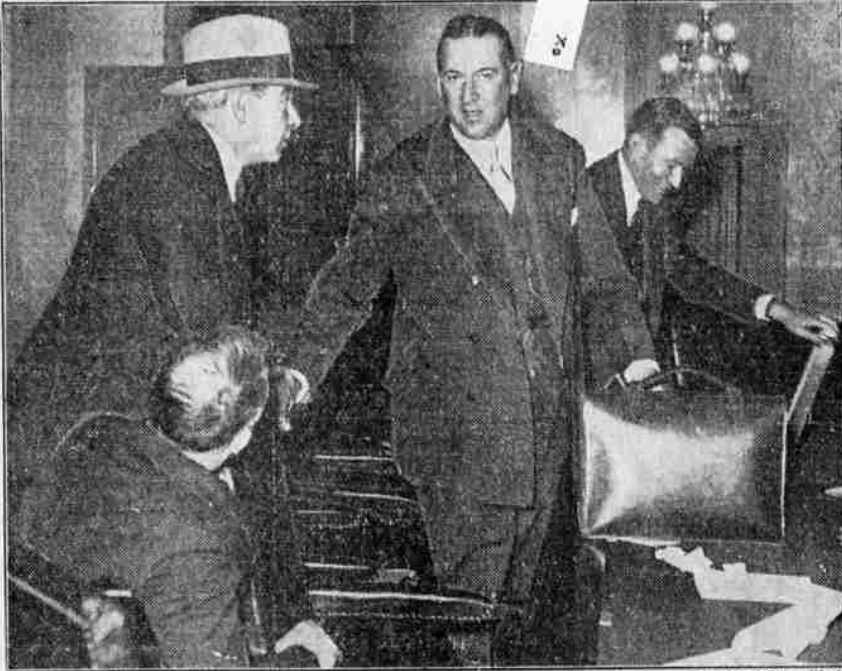
## CALIFORNIA VOTE ENDS WRANGLING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(AP)—California Democracy, torn asunder by the Garner-Roosevelt-Smith fight for control of the delegation to the national convention, sought surcease of internal strife in the presidential primary today while Republicans united in a "confidence" vote for President Hoover.  
 Having mustered the greatest registered strength in the state's history, Democratic factions brought their campaigns to a close with a whirlwind fling of bitter wrangling over party control.  
 Charges of venality and sycophancy and charges of misrepresentation and political treachery were hurled to the last.

## EMPIRE SALESMAN GOT BIG RAKEOFF

DALLAS, May 3.—(AP)—Direct and cross examination of George Robinson, temporary president of the Empire Holding company during the days of its preliminary organization and later a member of the board of directors and a salesman for the company, up until December, 1931, consumed all of the morning session of the Polk county circuit court trying the case of O. P. Coshaw, Robinson's successor as president of the company.  
 Upon his resignation as temporary president of the company, Robinson testified, he became a member of the board of directors and during the year 1931 operated as a stock salesman, mostly in Jackson county. He said that he sold approximately \$75,000 worth of Empire stock, and that he received approximately \$6400 in commissions.

## SHORT SELLER AND EXCHANGE HAD AT HEARING



Matthew C. Brush (standing left), subpoenaed New York stock trader, shaking hands with Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange, after the latter testified in the senate banking committee's investigation of short selling in Wall street. Brush, a prominent market operator, testified that at one time he had a short interest of approximately 125,000 shares.

## LINDBERGH AND AIDE ON YACHT TO RENDEZVOUS

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis was expected to leave today on board the yacht Maroon for another cruise in connection with his work as negotiator in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.  
 The trip, Mr. Curtis said, was originally planned for yesterday, but unfavorable weather caused the cruise to be postponed.  
 Mr. Curtis was expected to be accompanied today by Lieutenant Geo. L. Richard, naval air pilot, and Edwin B. Bruce of Elmira, N. Y., both of whom have taken an active part in the work of the Norfolk intermediary.  
 Results of his last trip and the status of the negotiators at present have been kept secret by Mr. Curtis and his associates, Rear Admiral H. Burrage, retired, and the Very Rev. H. Dobson-Pescoc.  
 The Virginian-Pilot said today it learned from an authoritative source that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is accompanying Mr. Curtis aboard the yacht in the efforts to recover his infant son.  
 Mr. Bruce, when asked if Lindbergh had been aboard the Maroon, said: "I will not say that he has or that he has not."

## FEHL DEMURS TO MORTGAGE ACTION

A demurrer was filed late yesterday by Earl H. Fehl, alleging insufficiency of evidence to warrant action in the suit of Niedermeyer, Inc., for collection of a \$14,000 mortgage. The Pacific-Record Herald, Mrs. Electa Fehl and the Eagle Point Irrigation district are named co-defendants in this action. The Niedermeyer mortgage takes precedence over the Parr libel suit judgment for \$15,000 against Fehl and his paper.  
 Notice of appeal to the state supreme court will be filed within a couple of days by Fehl's counsel in the Parr libel action. Only a small cash bond will be required of Fehl in this legal step, Attorney E. C. Kelly says, and not a \$30,000 surety, as reported.

## TAXPAYERS STAGE FINAL DAY'S RUSH

Tax collections yesterday approximated \$12,000, all the payments being from small property owners, farms and orchards. It was one of the heaviest days of the taxpaying period, which closes next Thursday, May 5.  
 Indications today were that the payments would equal Monday's mark. Tax payments to date are slightly more than half of last year. The two final days are expected to see a rush.

## WOMAN BANDIT SHOT ATTEMPTING GETAWAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 3.—(AP)—A woman was shot dead today as she fled from a drug store she had looted.  
 The storekeeper, J. H. Jackson, said he shot her as she hurried from his place with about \$10 of his money. She was identified as Lena Hurt, 25.

## HOOD RIVER FIRE MAY HOLD CLUES TO LOCAL BLAZE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Definite evidence of attempted incendiarism furnished state police and the fire marshal's office today with clues that they hope will lead to further information concerning a number of incendiary warehouse and packing house fires in Oregon recently.  
 Two unidentified men escaped at midnight Monday when a watchman surprised them attempting to fire the Apple Growers' association warehouse. A bundle of dry lath which the men had prepared to light the fire was left by the fleeing arsonists. Several shots were fired at the men but none took effect.  
 Armed guards have been placed at all warehouses and packing plants. The Van Horn warehouses were destroyed by fire last week with loss of more than \$100,000. Similar fires have caused damage in Eugene, Medford, Salem and Klamath Falls.

## PULP MILL FIRE HITS EMPLOYMENT

PORT ALFRED, Que., May 3.—(AP)—One thousand men continued today to fight the great fire which is sending their hopes for employment after long idleness—up in smoke.  
 The blaze roared through the 250,000 cords of pulpwood of the Port Alfred Paper company, shooting flames 125 feet high. The tongues of fire were visible 25 miles away.  
 Six hundred thousand gallons of water from 39 pumps poured into the fire with little effect. The fire, which started last Saturday, already has consumed much of the pulpwood stored near the mill.  
 The fire came just at a time when the mill was about to reopen and provide employment for virtually every able-bodied man in the district.

## LITTLE GIRL LOST IN MOUNTAIN WILD

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—(AP)—Two hundred men were recruited today to search the deep brush of the Tehachapi mountains near Quail Spring Inn for a three-year-old girl, Cecilia Mitchell, who was lost while picking wild flowers with two older girls.  
 The hunt was intensified as a full day passed without any trace of the child and the fear developed she might have fallen victim to an injury on a steep slope of the mountains or have been attacked by rattlesnakes.

## BANK CASHIER HELD FOR FALSE ENTRIES

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—J. O. Dixon, cashier of the Scotia Mills State bank which was turned over to the state banking department by directors last Friday, is out on bail today facing charges of making false entry in the books of the bank. He appeared by the justice court voluntarily following the filing of criminal information against him. His bail was set at \$1500.

## Pulitzer Prize Awarded Comedy "Of Thee I Sing"

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—That staid and decorous comedy, the Pulitzer prize play of other years, was invaded today by a rollicking new-comer, "Of Thee I Sing," whose barbed innuendo is aimed at the foibles of American politics.  
 Its authors, George A. Kaufman, Morrie Ryskind and Ira Gershwin, were among the 16 individuals and one newspaper designated for the 1932 Pulitzer awards for outstanding achievement in the fields of drama, journalism, literature, art and music.  
 This is the first time a musical

comedy has been chosen and in announcing the award the trustees of Columbia university said:  
 "This award may seem unusual, but the play is unusual. Not only is it coherent and well knit enough to be classed as a play, aside from the music, but it is a biting and true satire of American politics and the public attitude toward them."  
 Other prize winners were:  
 The Indianapolis News—\$500 gold medal for the most distinguished and meritorious public service by an American newspaper during the year.  
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## BONUS ADVOCATE TAKES WHACK AT TREASURY CHIEF

Patman Asserts Secretary Mills Would Get Millions by Revaluation Father's Estate—Defense Voiced

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today closed all hearings on cash payment of the soldiers' bonus and will meet behind closed doors Thursday to begin consideration of the \$2,000,000,000 new money plan.  
 WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The bonus hearing was converted today into a dispute over whether Secretary Mills had influenced the incorporation of the provision in the tax bill under which the secretary of the treasury would profit by revaluation of his father's estate.  
 Representative Patman (D. Tex.), a leading advocate of full payment of the bonus, charged before the ways and means committee that the secretary would get millions and said the action would amount to an "inside burglary of the treasury."  
 Democrats and republicans on the committee came alike to the defense of Mills.  
 Defense Voiced  
 Acting Chairman Crisp said the

## HOPE OF CAPONE LIBERTY DASHED BY HIGH COURTS

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone will be taken tonight to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to serve his eleven year sentence for violating the income tax laws.  
 CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—The last obstacle to prevent the removal of "Scarface Al" Capone to a federal penitentiary was removed today when the United States circuit court of appeals vacated a writ of superadeas which had held the big gangster in the county jail while he appealed his conviction for evading income taxes.  
 The appellate court vacated its writ after it had received a certified copy of the United States supreme court's decision yesterday refusing to review Capone's case.  
 A mittimus ordering Capone to prison was then made out and it was expected that he would be started for Leavenworth, Kans., within 24 hours.  
 Marshal H. C. W. Laubenthal kept his plans for the prison trip secret, saying he wanted no crowds or interference.  
 Capone, giving up hope at last, packed his belongings soon after arising at the county jail.

## EYE OPERATION FOR MACDONALD

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will undergo a second operation on his eyes Thursday afternoon, it was decided after a consultation of his physicians today.  
 Thursday's operation will be upon his right eye, to prevent a threat to his sight from glaucoma, the disease which was the cause of the former operation on his left eye four months ago.  
 He will preside over tomorrow's cabinet meeting, see King George in the afternoon and enter a nursing home in London's west end tomorrow evening to prepare for the operation next day.

## SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 2.—Well, about all you can see in the papers is Honolulu. The whole thing just proves that the islands haven't got any use for the navy and the mainland.

Course, I guess I am all wet, but I never have seen any reason why us or any other nation should hold under subjection of any kind any islands or country outside of our own. We say we have to have it to protect the Pacific. Why don't we have to have the Azores to protect the Atlantic?  
 We are going to get into a war some day either over Honolulu or the Philippines. Let's all come home and let every nation ride its own surf board, play its own eukaleles and commit their devilment on their own race.  
 Yours for remaining on the home grounds,  
 Will Rogers

## NEGOTIATIONS IN MART SITE BARED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Negotiations for selection of a municipal market site here, which culminated in indictments against Mayor George L. Baker, three other city officials, and the president of the company which owned the site selected, were described in circuit court here today as the prosecution opened its case against the five men.  
 Mayor Baker and Commissioners John M. Mann and Earl Riley were indicted on charges of malfeasance and negligence in office, accused of having paid \$200,000 too much when they agreed to buy the \$1,409,983 site. C. Lee Wilson, president of the company owning the site, and O. Laugaard, city engineer, were indicted as accessories.

## DUPUR — Dufur Garage repainted recently.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE MAY PRIMARY WAS STARTED YESTERDAY BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE AND IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR VOTERS TO STUDY AND PONDER. THE FIRST COPIES WERE DISTRIBUTED AT A CANDIDATES' MEETING AT TALENT. ONLY REPUBLICAN BALLOTS WERE AVAILABLE, BUT THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS WILL BE ON HAND WITHIN 36 HOURS. SOME OF THE AUDIENCE AND CANDIDATES PRESENT REGARDED THIS CIRCUMSTANCE AS ANOTHER WELL KNOWN "MILNER PLOT" OF THESE PARTS.

Preparation of the poll books for the 58 precincts of the county will be finished by the end of the week with 17,802 voters—the largest number in the history of the county—listed.

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